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Attorney Docket No. 110.01270101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James B. McCarthy et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1644
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Serial No.: 09/937,076	)	Examiner:	Maher M. Haddad
Confirmation No.: 4527	)		
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Filed: March 27, 2002	)		
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For: METHODS OF USE OF $\beta$ 1-INTEGRIN INHIBITORS	)		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."